

May 27, 2020 5:00 P.M.

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WORK SESSION- BUDGET WORKSHOP

JONES COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, 110 MARKET STREET

TRENTON, NC 28585

MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Frank Emory, Chairman
Charlie Dunn Jr., Vice-Chairman
Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Commissioner
James Harper, Commissioner
April Aycock, Commissioner
Charlie Gray, Commissioner
Mike Haddock, Commissioner

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Franky J. Howard, County Manager
Brenda Reece, Finance Officer
Angelica Hall, Clerk
Amanda Meadows, Asst. Finance Officer

Chairman Frank Emory opened the meeting and turned the meeting over to Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager. Mr. Howard provided the Board the updates per their request from the previous meeting. Mr. Howard also provided the Board information in reference to a reduced COLA for the employees. The Board discussed the information that was presented to them in reference to reducing the tax rate and a reduced COLA for the employees. The following options were presented by the Chair:

- Reduce tax rate by 2 cents without COLA
- Reduce tax rate by 2 cents with a .5 % COLA
- Reduce tax rate by 2 cents with a 1% COLA

Chairman Emory requested comments from the Board pertaining to the options provided.

MOTION made by Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr., seconded by Commissioner Mike Haddock to reduce the tax rate by 2 cents and approve a 1% COLA for employees beginning July 1, 2020. Commissioner April Aycock, Commissioner Mike Haddock, Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr. voted YES to approve the motion.

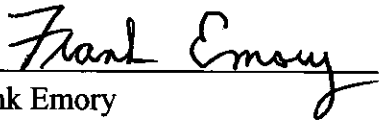
Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Commissioner James Harper, Commissioner Charlie Gray, Chairman Frank Emory voted NO.

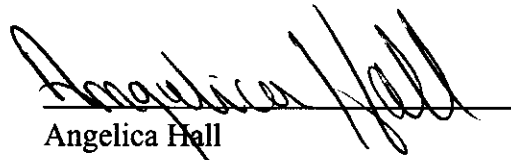
MOTION made by Commissioner James Harper and seconded by Commissioner Charlie Gray to reduce the tax rate by 2 cents with no COLA for the employees.

Commissioner James Harper, Commissioner Charlie Gray, Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Chairman Frank Emory voted YES to approve the motion.

Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr., Commissioner April Aycock, Commissioner Mike Haddock voted NO.

MOTION made by Charlie Gray, seconded by James Harper and unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting be **ADJOURNED** at 5:45 p.m.


Frank Emory
Chairman


Angelica Hall
Clerk to the Board